

# QCD phase diagram with both fluctuation and finite coupling effects in the strong coupling lattice QCD

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- Finite density QCD
  - Neutron stars, Early universe, Heavy ion collisions (RHIC, LHC) ,...
  - QCD phase diagram, Critical point, Inhomogeneous structure, ...
- Sign problem
  - In QCD, fermion det. becomes complex due to the chemical potential.  
-> breakdown of the probability interpretation
  - Approaches to finite  $\mu$  region
    - Reweighting Fodor, Katz (2002,04)..., Taylor expansion, Ejiri(2004),Bazavov,Ding,Hegde, Kaczmarek, Karsch, Laermann, Mukherjee, Petreczky, Schmidt, Smith *et al.* (2012)..., Imaginary  $\mu$  de Forcrand, O. Philipsen (2002), D'Elia, Lombardo(2003)..., Canonical approach Ejiri (2008), Li, Alexandru, Liu, (2011)..., Complex Langevin Aarts, Seiler, Stamatescu (2010), Seiler, Sexty, Stamatescu (2013)..., Dual variables Mercado, Gattringer, Schmidt (2013)..., Lefschetz thimble Cristoforetti, Renzo, Scorzato [AuroraScience Collaboration] (2012), Fujii, Honda, Kato, Kikukawa, Komatsu, Sano (2013), Strong coupling...

- **The sign problem and partition function**

$$Z = \text{tr} e^{-\beta H} = \sum_n \langle n | e^{-\beta H} | n \rangle$$

- $|n\rangle$  are eigen states of Hamiltonian : no sign problem
- $|n\rangle$  are not eigen states of Hamiltonian : sign problem
- **The sign problem depends on representation of the states.**
- **The representation**
  - How to alter representations?
    - **idea : converting integration procedure -> dual variables**

- Bosonic systems                      Endres, Gattringer, Schmidt, Azcoiti, ...
- Fermionic systems                      Karsch, Mutter (1988), Chandrasekharan (2006), de Forcrand, Fromm (2010), Unger, de Forcrand (2011)...
- **Strong coupling lattice QCD (SC-LQCD)**
  - **Long history of study** (Wilson (1974), Creutz (1980), Munster (1981), Kawamoto, Smit, Faldt, Petersson,, Damggard,...)
  - **Strong coupling expansion ( $1/g^2$  expansion)**
    - Expansion in plaquette terms
  - **Integration procedure (different from standard Lattice QCD)**
    1. link variables
    2. Grassmann variables
  - **Weaker sign problem in SC-LQCD** compared with standard Lattice QCD
    - Effective action in terms of **hadronic d.o.f.**  
→ We expect weaker sign problem in SC-LQCD.
    - No sign problem in the mean field (MF) approximation
    - Sign problem with fluctuation effects

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- **Strong coupling lattice QCD (SC-LQCD)**  
**Monomer-Dimer-Polymer (MDP) simulation**

- **Integration procedure**

1. Link variables
2. Grassmann variables
3. Monomer-Dimer-Polymer configurations

- **Representation**  
**hadronic d.o.f.**

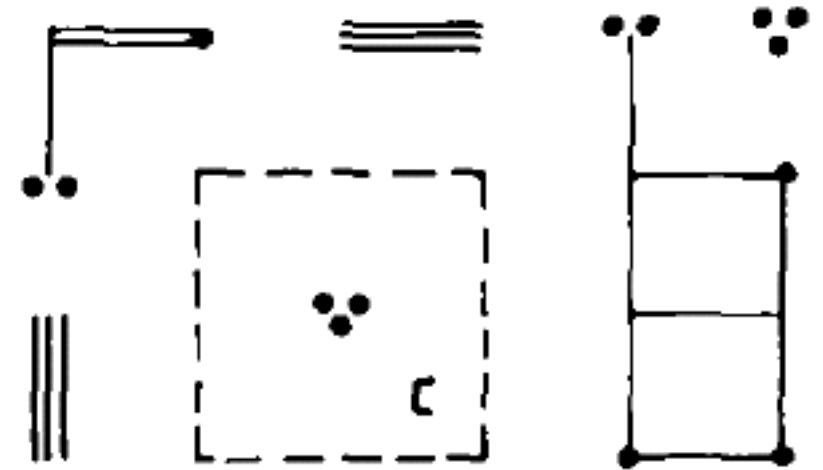
- **Characteristics**

1. Exact transformation from lattice QCD action in the strong coupling limit
2. Mechanism for weakening the sign problem
  - Resummation technique
3. Auto correlation time

- Worm algorithm

- Strong coupling limit, Next-to-leading order by reweighing

de Forcrand, Fromm (2010), Unger, de Forcrand (2011), de. Forcrand et. al. (2013), Unger (2014)



Karsch, Mutter (1988)

- Auxiliary field Method on QCD phase diagram in SC-LQCD
  - **Another way to convert representations in SC-LQCD**
  - **Integration procedure**
    1. Link variables
    2. Bosonization
    3. Grassmann variables
    - (4. Auxiliary field configurations in AFMC)
  - **Representation hadronic d.o.f.**
  - **Characteristics**
    1. Manifest physical mode
    2. Manifest chiral symmetry
    3. Straightforward to include finite coupling effect
  - Mean field analysis
    - Strong coupling limit, next-to-leading order, and next-to-next-to-leading order effects  
Nishida (2004), Fukushima (2004), Miura, Nakano, Ohnishi, Kawamoto (2009), Nakano, Miura, Ohnishi (2011)
  - AFMC
    - Strong coupling limit

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# Finite coupling effects on QCD phase diagram in MF Sec.1 Intro.

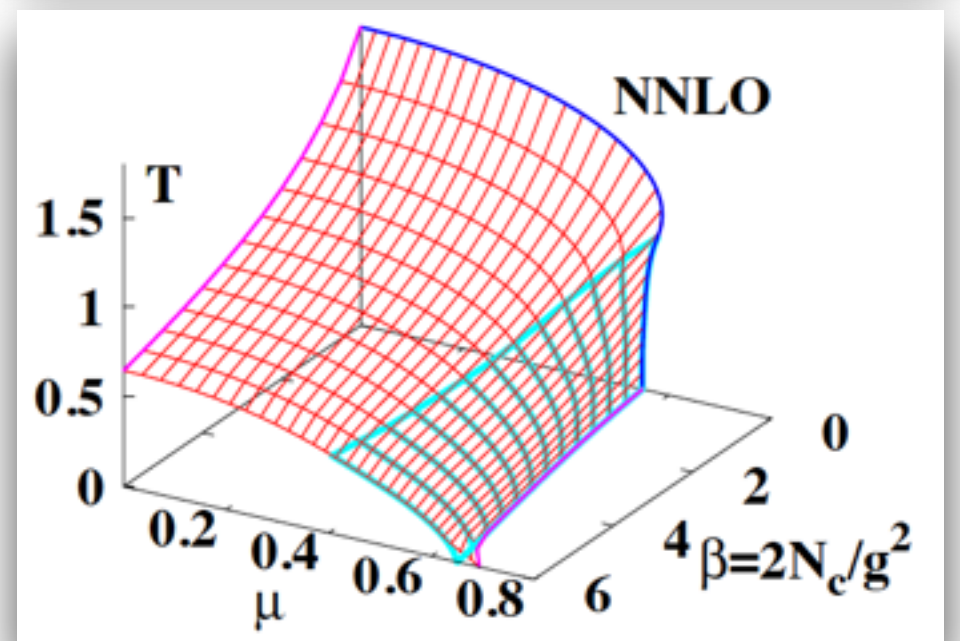
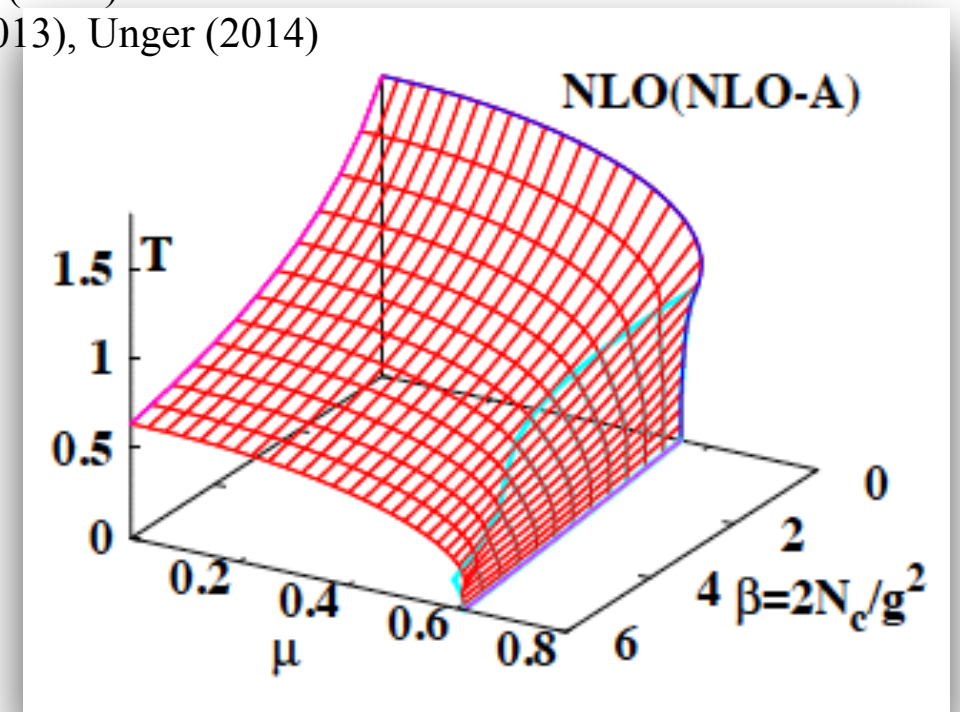
MF : Miura, Nakano, Ohnishi, Kawamoto (2009)

Nakano, Miura, Ohnishi (2011)

Reweighting: de. Forcrand et. al. (2013), Unger (2014)

- Finite coupling effects
  - To obtain the insight into the continuum limit
    - QCD phase diagram evolution (1st. order phase line)
  - To evaluate the influence on Critical point
    - Density fluctuation can be included via NLO bosonization, which is important effects on QCD critical point.

Fujii, Ohtani (2003.2004)

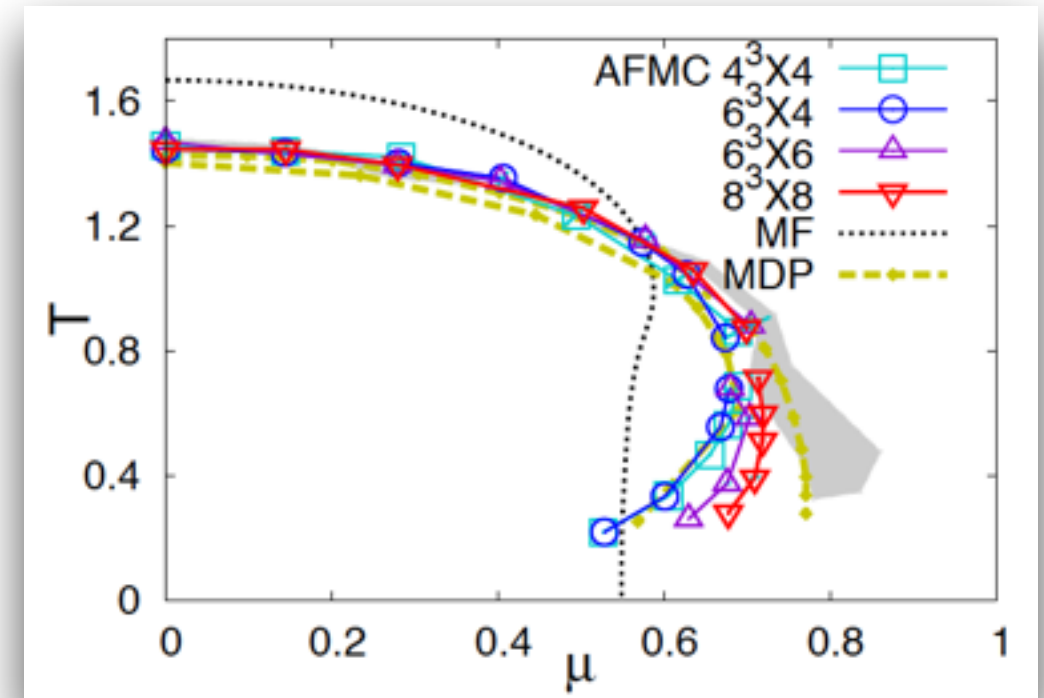




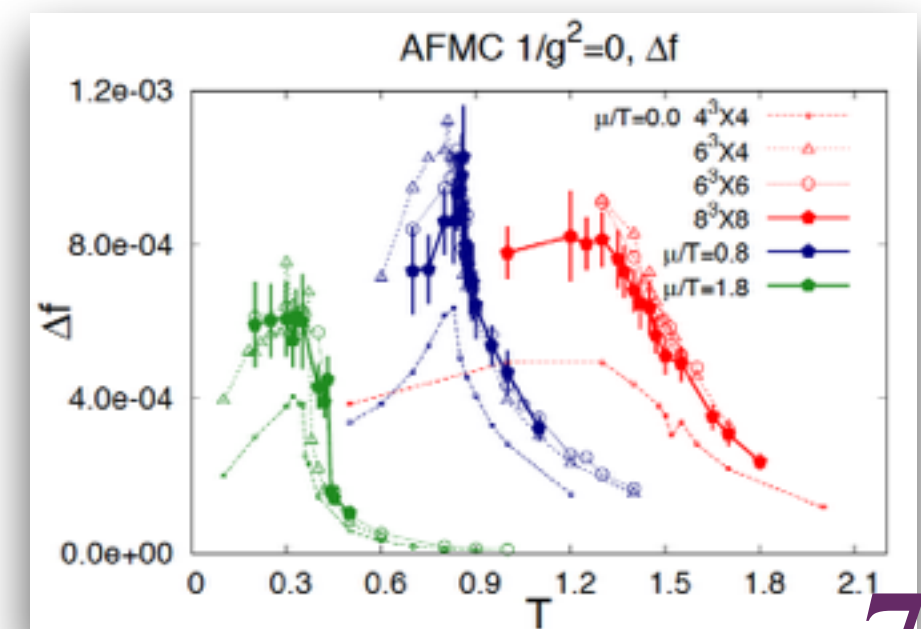
# Strong coupling lattice QCD with fluctuations in the strong coupling limit (SCL)

Sec.1  
Intro.

- Fluctuation effects
  - Important step to evaluate partition function exactly
- **Current numerical approaches**
  - Monomer-Dimer-Polymer (MDP) simulation  
Karsch, Mutter (1989,1990) . de Forcrand, Fromm (2010), Unger, de.  
Forcrand (2011)
  - Auxiliary field Monte-Carlo (AFMC) method  
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- QCD phase diagram in SCL
- Origin of sign problem
  - MDP :Baryon loop configurations
  - AFMC : Bosonization procedure



$\Delta f$ : the difference of the free energy density  
between full and phase quenched simulation





# Purpose

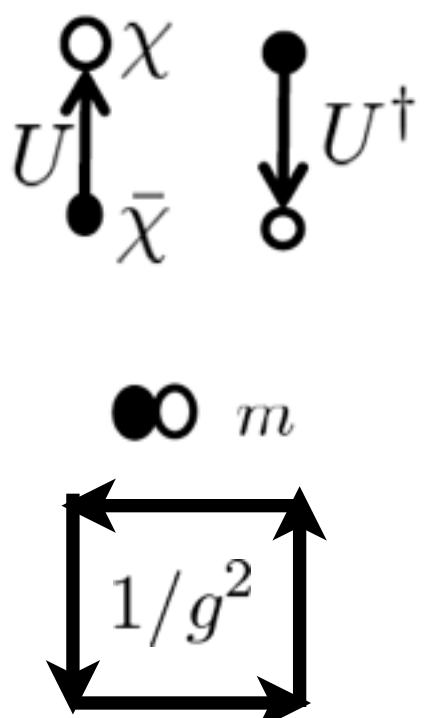
## Sec.2 Formalism

- To develop a method to include **both**
  1. **finite coupling**  
(Next-to-Leading order (NLO) of strong coupling expansion here)
  2. **fluctuation effects**
- To discuss the sign problem in AFMC
- To investigate phase diagram evolution

# Lattice QCD action

## Sec.2 Formalism

- Unrooted staggered fermion, anisotropic lattice, lattice spacing  $a=1$

$$S_{\text{LQCD}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{x, \nu=0}^d [\eta_{\nu, x}^+ \bar{\chi}_x U_{\nu, x} \chi_{x+\hat{\nu}} - \eta_{\nu, x}^- (\text{H.C.})] + \frac{m_0}{\gamma} \sum_x \bar{\chi}_x \chi_x + \frac{2N_c \xi}{g_\tau^2(g_0, \xi)} \mathcal{P}_\tau + \frac{2N_c}{g_s^2(g_0, \xi) \xi} \mathcal{P}_s$$


- Assuming  $\gamma = \xi$  and  $g_\tau = g_s$ , temporal lattice spacing is expressed as  $a_\tau = a/\gamma^2$  due to quantum corrections, so we here define  $T = \gamma^2/N_\tau a$ . ( $T_c$  ( $\mu=0$ ) does not depend on aniso. parameters.)

N. Bilic et. al. (1992, 1995)

$$\eta_{\nu, x}^\pm = (e^{\pm \mu a_\tau}, (-1)^{x_1 \cdots x_\nu - 1} / \gamma)$$

$$\mathcal{P}_i = \sum_{P_i} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2N_c} \text{Tr}(U_{P_i} + U_{P_i}^\dagger) \right]$$

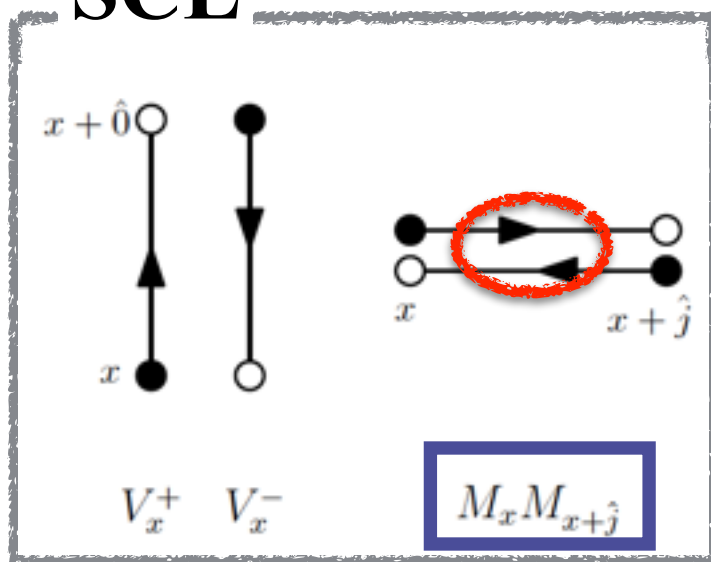
$U_{P_i}$  : plaquette term ( $i=\tau, s$ )

# Effective action in the strong coupling limit

## Sec.2 Formalism

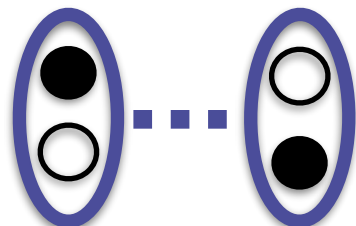
- $1/g^2$  expansion, leading order of  $1/d$  (large dimensional) expansion
- $U_j$  (spatial link) integration

SCL



$$\int dU U_{ab} U_{cd}^\dagger = \frac{1}{N_c} \delta_{ad} \delta_{bc}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_x^+ &= e^{\mu a_\tau} \bar{\chi}_x U_{0,x} \chi_{x+\hat{0}} , \\ V_x^- &= e^{-\mu a_\tau} \bar{\chi}_{x+\hat{0}} U_{0,x}^\dagger \chi_x , \\ M_x &= \bar{\chi}_x \chi_x , \end{aligned}$$



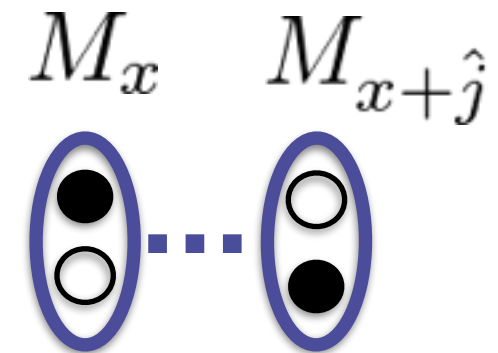
$$S_{\text{eff}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_x [V_x^+ - V_x^-] + \frac{1}{4N_c \gamma} \sum_{x,j} M_x M_{x+\hat{j}} + \frac{m_0}{\gamma} \sum_x M_x$$

# Auxiliary filed Monte-Carlo (AFMC) method

## Sec.2 Formalism

- Extended HS (EHS) transformation

- Fluctuation effects : Different value at each site
- Necessity to introduce complex term

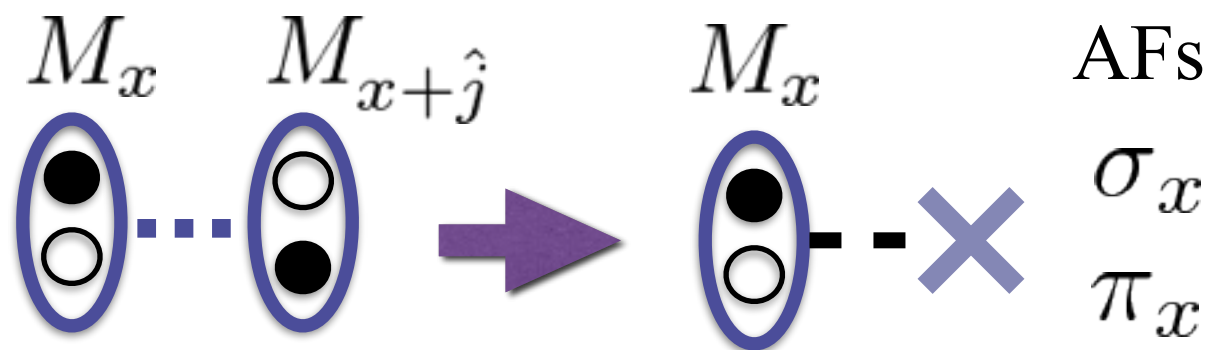


$$\exp [\alpha AB]$$

$$= \int \mathcal{D} [\phi, \varphi] \exp \left[ -\alpha \left\{ \phi^2 + \varphi^2 + (A + B)\varphi - i(A - B)\phi \right\} \right]$$

Complex coefficient

- Bosonization



AFMC

$$Z = \int \mathcal{D} [\sigma, \pi] e^{-S_{\text{eff}}(\sigma, \pi)}$$

Integration over AFs by  
Monte-Carlo technique

- Modified mass

$$m_x = m_0 + \frac{1}{4N_c} \sum_j (\sigma + i\epsilon\pi)_{x\pm\hat{j}}$$

$$\epsilon_x = (-1)^{x_0 + \dots + x_d}$$

- **Effective action (after Grassmann and  $U_0$  integration) in SCL**

$$S_{\text{eff}}^{\text{AF}} = \sum_{\mathbf{k}, \tau, f(\mathbf{k}) > 0} \frac{L^3 f(\mathbf{k})}{4N_c} \left[ |\sigma_{\mathbf{k}, \tau}|^2 + |\pi_{\mathbf{k}, \tau}|^2 \right] - \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \log \left[ X_{N_\tau}(\mathbf{x})^3 - 2X_{N_\tau}(\mathbf{x}) + 2 \cosh(3N_\tau \mu / \gamma^2) \right]$$

- $X_{N_\tau} = X_{N_\tau} [m_x]$ ,  $m_x = m + \frac{1}{4N_c} \sum_j (\sigma + i\epsilon\pi)_{x \pm \hat{j}}$
- Smaller phase at larger  $\mu$
- Auxiliary field Monte-Carlo (AFMC) method

$$f(\mathbf{k}) = \sum_{j=1}^d \cos k_j$$

$$\epsilon_x = (-1)^{x_0 + \dots + x_d}$$

AFMC

$$Z = \int \mathcal{D} [\sigma, \pi] e^{-S_{\text{eff}}(\sigma, \pi)}$$

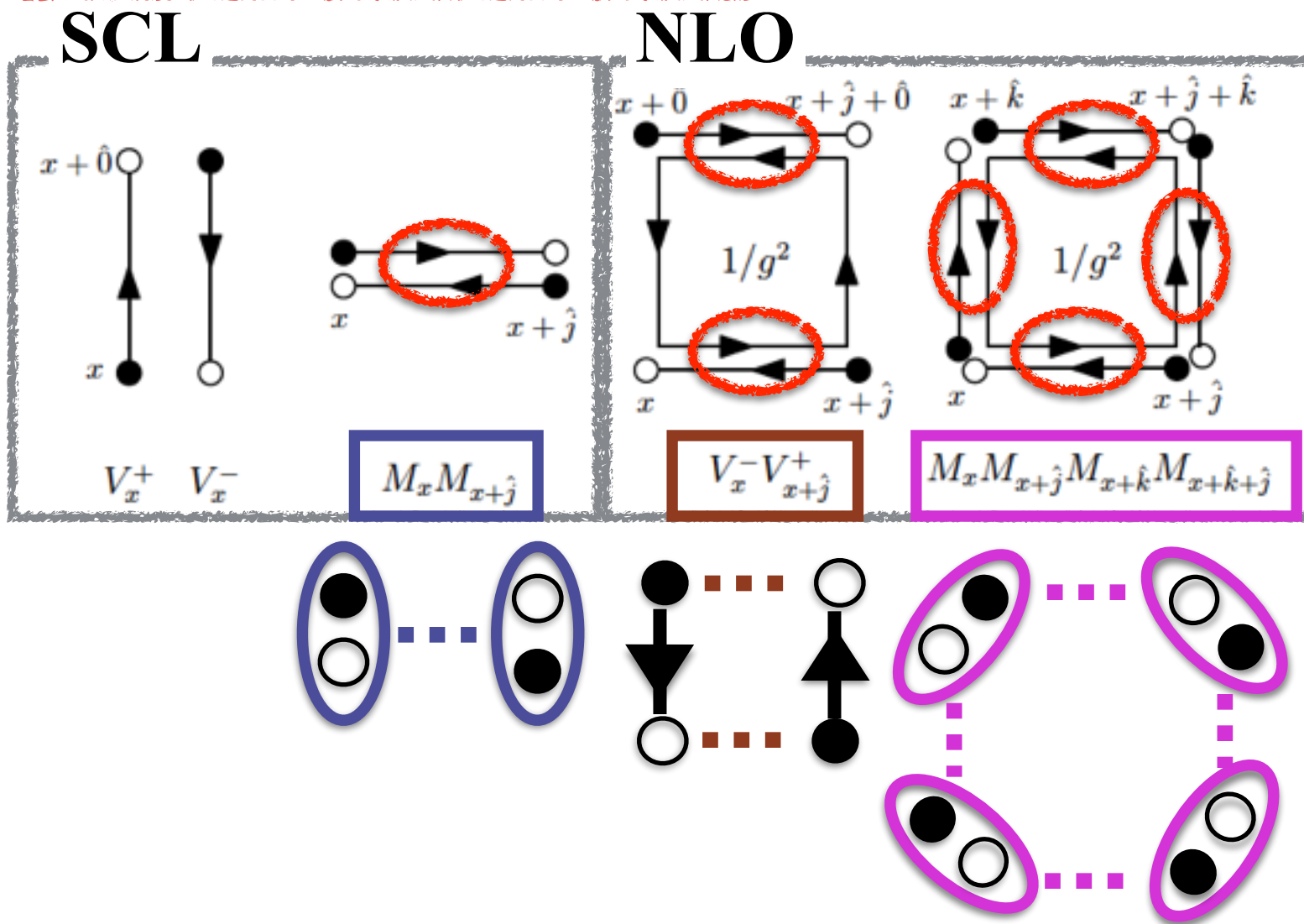
Integration over AFs by  
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# Effective action with NLO terms

## Sec.2 Formalism

- $1/g^2$  expansion, leading order of  $1/d$  (large dimensional) expansion
- $U_j$  (spatial link) integration

$$\int dU U_{ab} U_{cd}^\dagger = \frac{1}{N_c} \delta_{ad} \delta_{bc}$$



$$V_x^+ = e^{\mu a_\tau} \bar{\chi}_x U_{0,x} \chi_{x+\hat{0}} ,$$

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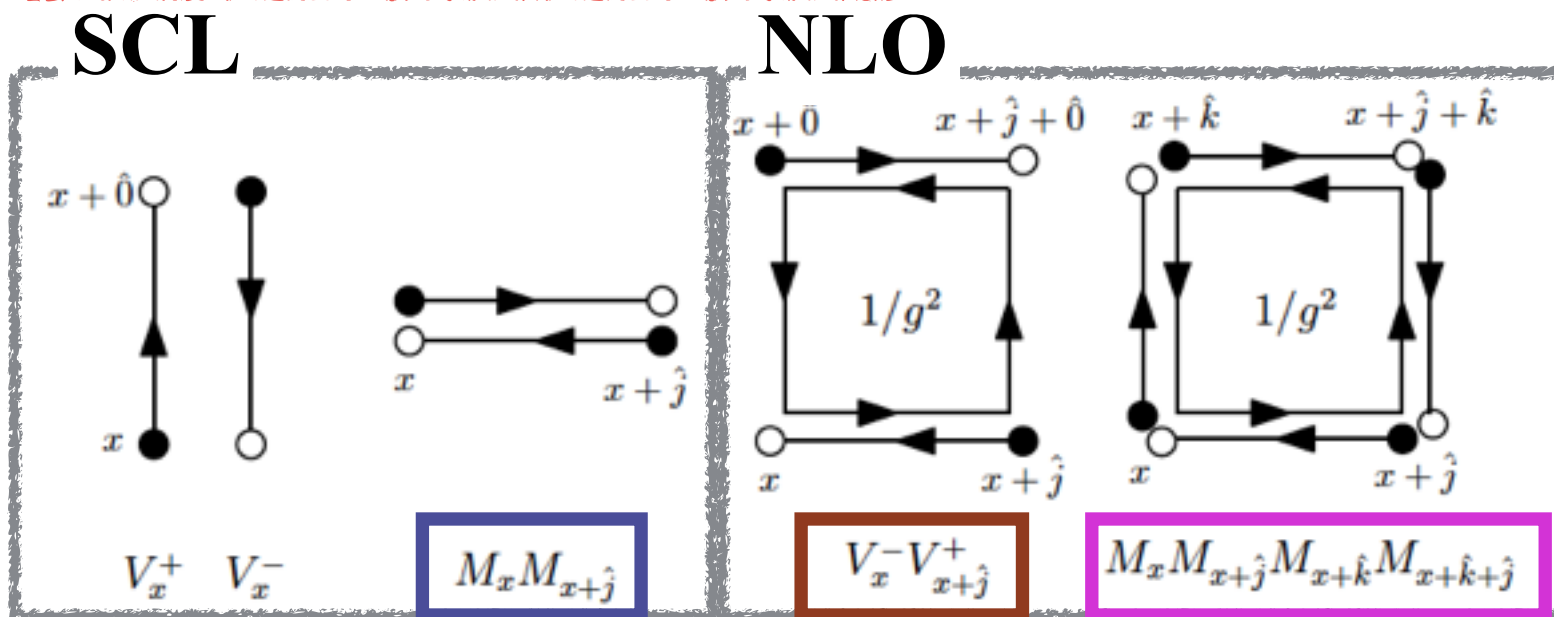
$$M_x = \bar{\chi}_x \chi_x ,$$



# Effective action with NLO terms

## Sec.2 Formalism

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$$M_x = \bar{\chi}_x \chi_x ,$$

- Extended Hubbard-Stratonovich (EHS) transformation
  - spatial terms ;  $MMMM \rightarrow MM \rightarrow M$  (sequential bosonization)
  - temporal terms ;  $VV \rightarrow V$

Origin of sign problem

$$\exp[\alpha AB] = \int \mathcal{D}[\phi, \varphi] \exp[-\alpha [\phi^2 + \varphi^2 + (A+B)\varphi - i(A-B)\phi]]$$

- Effective action after bosonization ( $\Phi$  are auxiliary fields (AFs), SCL=strong coupling limit, sp.=spatial, t.=temporal, NLO=next leading order)

$$S_{\text{eff}}^{\text{EHS}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_x \Phi_x^2 + \sum_x m_x(\Phi) M_x + \frac{1}{2} \sum_x Z_x(\Phi) [V_x^+(\tilde{\mu}(\Phi)) - V_x^-(\tilde{\mu}(\Phi))]$$

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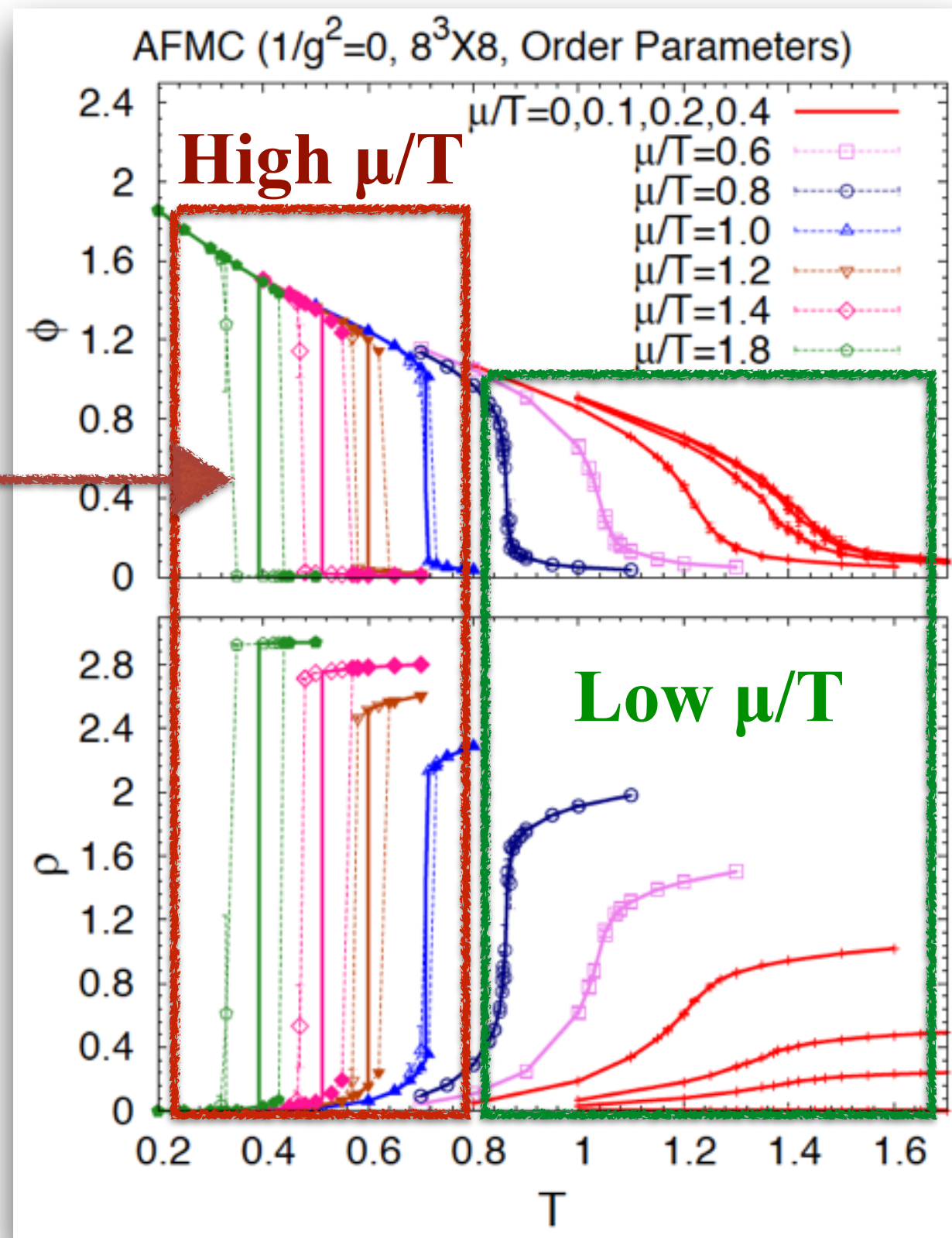
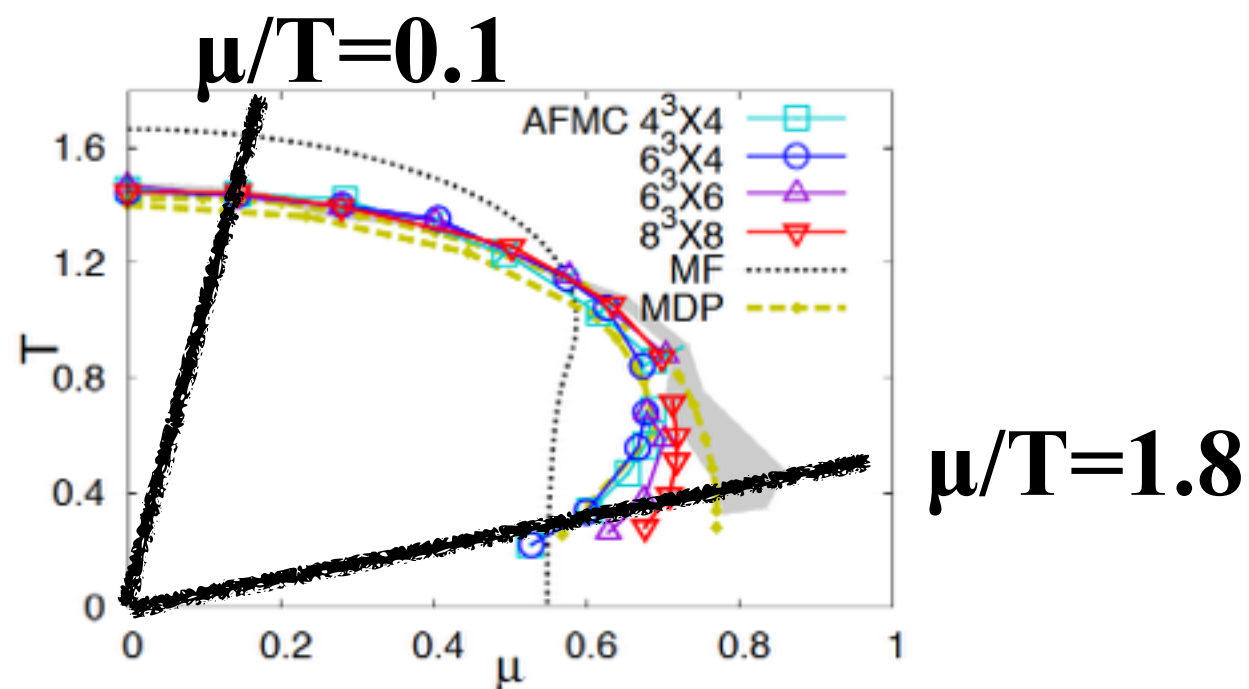
- modified mass**  $m_0 \rightarrow m_x(\Phi_{\text{SCL}}, \Phi_{\text{sp.NLO}})$
- modified chemical potential**  $\mu \rightarrow \tilde{\mu}_x(\Phi_{\text{t.NLO}})$
- wave function renormalization**  $1 \rightarrow Z_x(\Phi_{\text{t.NLO}})$
- Grassmann &  $U_\theta$  (temporal link) integration
- NLO effective action in terms of **hadronic d.o.f.**  
→ Detail expressions are given in the back-up slides
- Auxiliary filed Monte-Carlo (AFMC) method  
We integrate out auxiliary fields by Monte-Carlo technique

- Reservation
    - Unrooted staggered fermion ( $n_f=4$  in the continuum limit)
    - Anisotropic lattice
    - chiral limit
    - all results are shown in the lattice unit
    - We show results of
      - SCL
      - t.NLO (SCL + temp. plaq. NLO terms)
      - sp.NLO (SCL + sp. palq. NLO terms)
- strong coupling limit (SCL)  
next-to-leading order (NLO)

# Results - strong coupling limit (SCL)

## Sec.3 Results

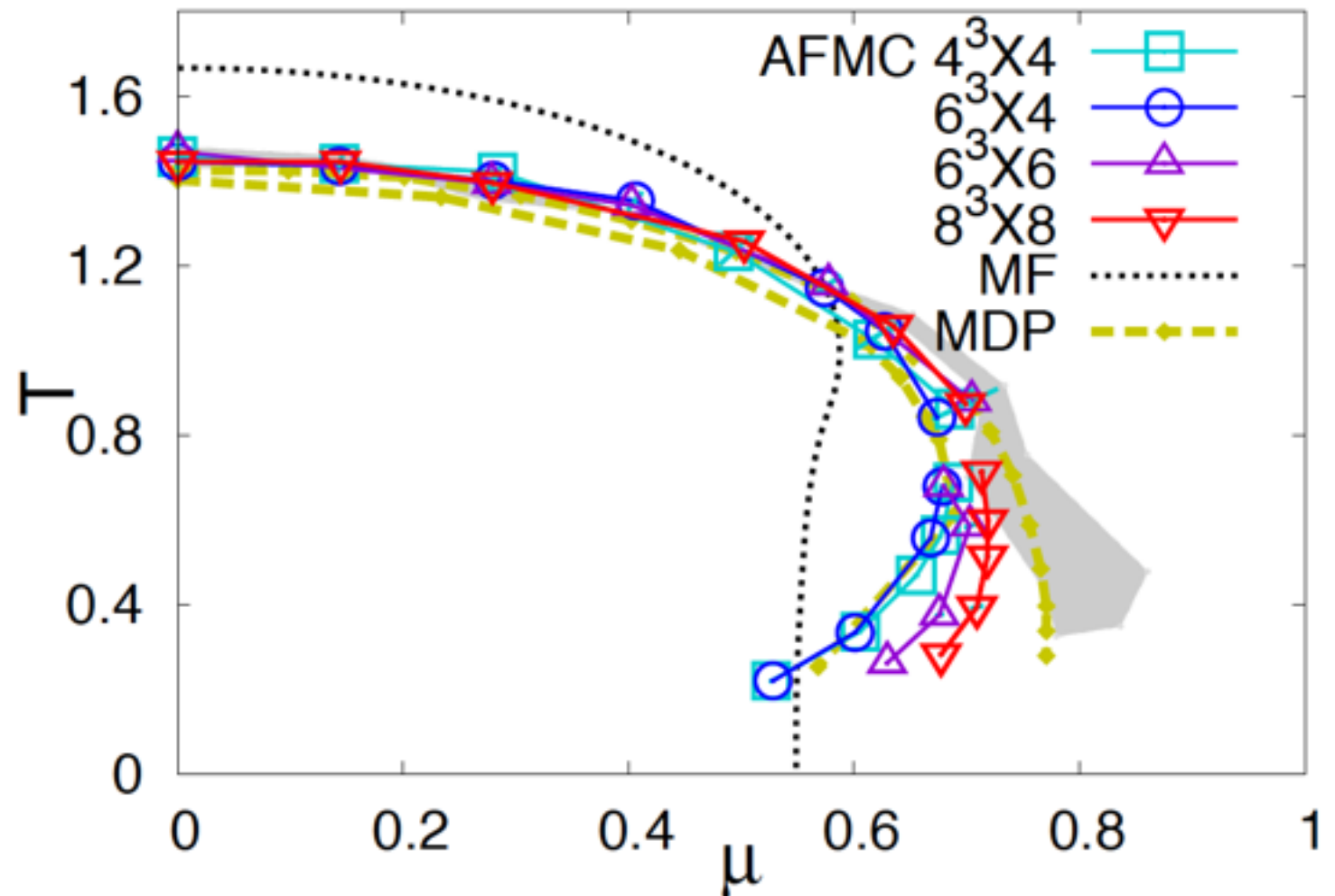
- Low  $\mu/T$ 
  - 2nd order or crossover (would-be second)
- High  $\mu/T$ 
  - 1st order (would-be first)
  - hysteresis
  - dependence on initial conditions  
Wigner start ( $\sigma = 0.01$ ) and NG start ( $\sigma=2$ )



# Results - phase diagram in SCL

## Sec.3 Results

- Low  $\mu/T$ 
  - Chiral susceptibility peak
  - Reduced  $T_c$
  - almost no size dependence
- High  $\mu/T$ 
  - Comparing with effective action from different initial conditions
  - Enhanced  $\mu_c$
  - small spatial size dependence
  - $N\tau$  dependence



Phase diagram is consistent with MDP



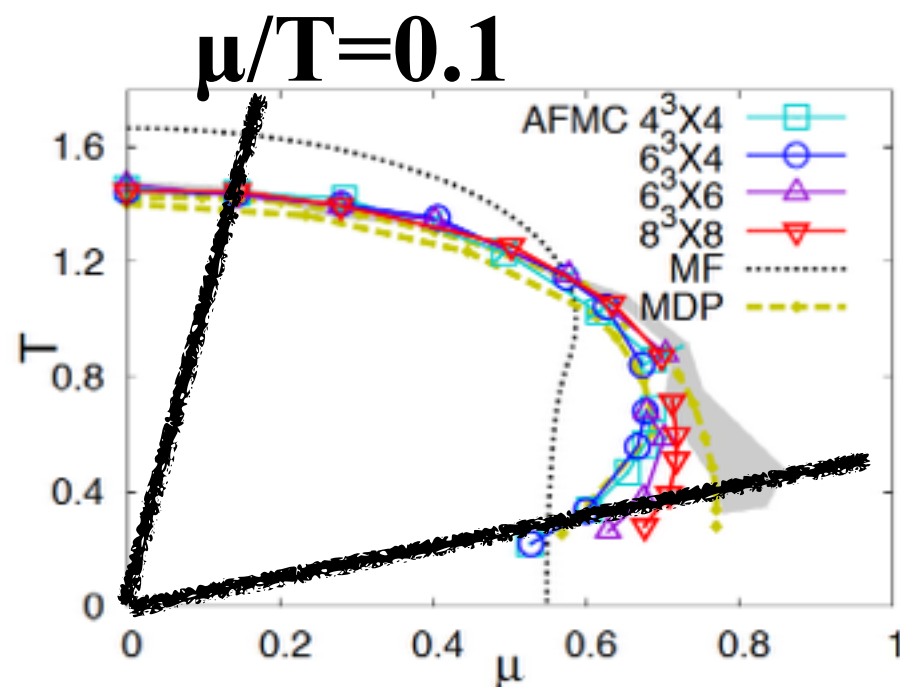
# Results - average phase factor in SCL

## Sec.3 Results

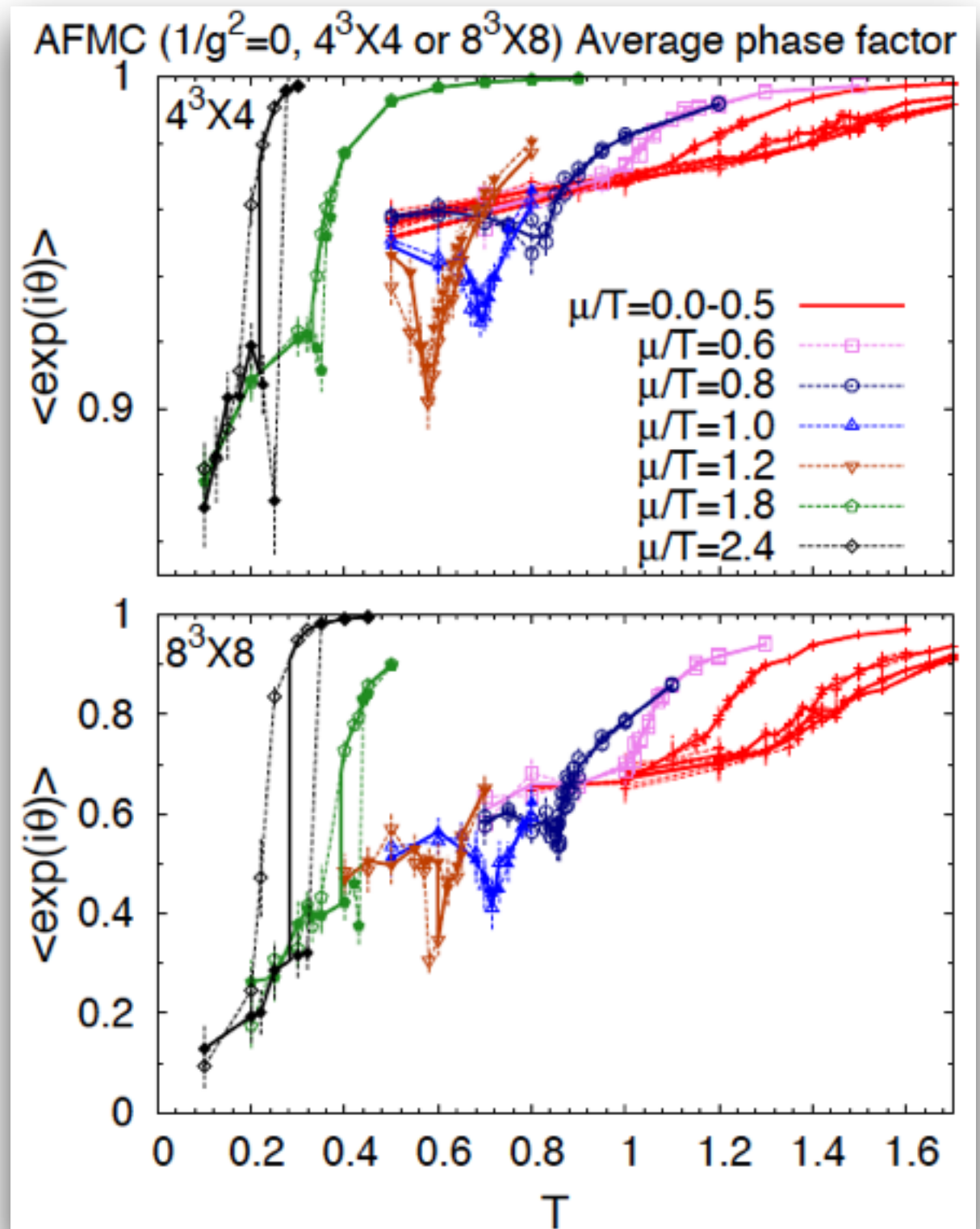
- Average phase factor  
= Weight cancellation

$$\langle e^{i\theta} \rangle = Z_{\text{full}} / Z_{\text{phase quenched}}$$

- $4^4$  lattice  $\langle e^{i\theta} \rangle \geq 0.85$
- $8^4$  lattice  $\langle e^{i\theta} \rangle \geq 0.1$



**$\mu/T=1.8$**

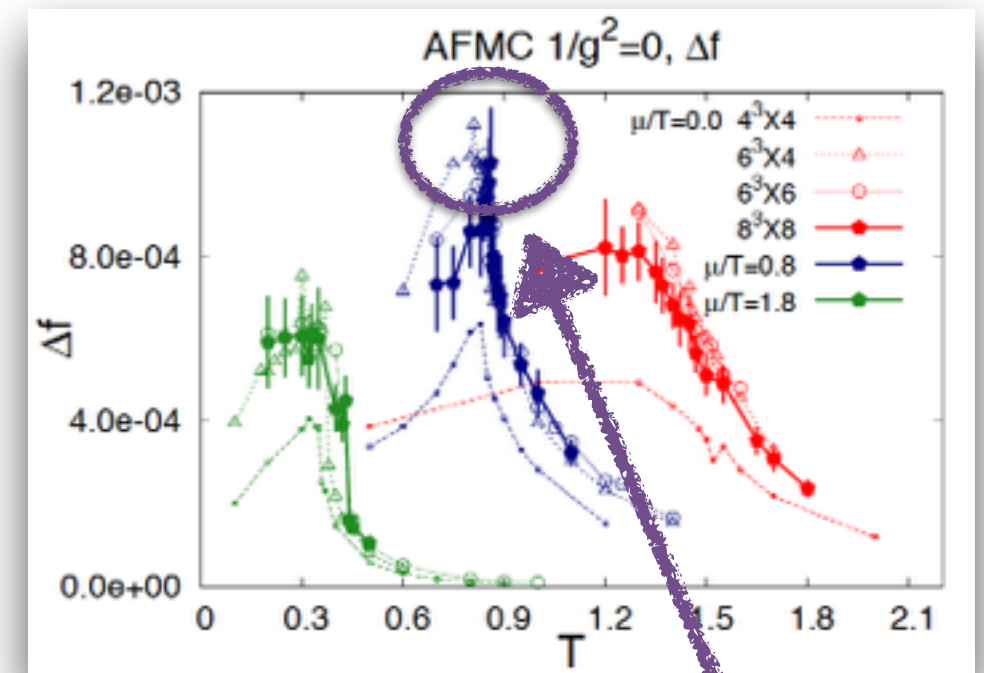




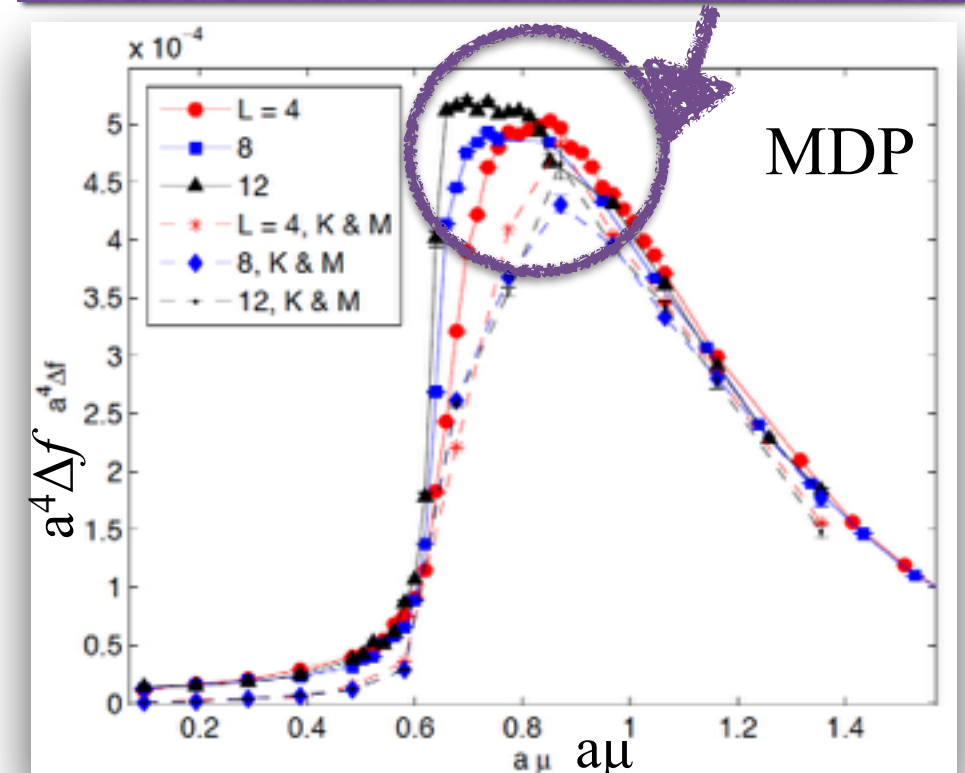
# Discussion - the sign problem in SCL

## Sec. Results

- The severity of the sign problem
  - $\Delta f (= f^{\text{full}} - f^{\text{p.q.}})$ , the difference of the free energy density in full and phase quenched MC simulations
 
$$e^{-L^3 N_\tau \Delta f} = Z_{\text{full}} / Z_{\text{p.q.}} = \langle e^{i\theta} \rangle_{\text{p.q.}}$$
    - $\Delta f(\text{AFMC}) \approx 1.0 \times 10^{-3}$
    - $\Delta f(\text{MDP}) \approx 0.5 \times 10^{-3}$
  - AFMC has more severe weight cancellation
    - $\Delta f(\text{AFMC}) \approx 2 \times \Delta f(\text{MDP})$
- Do we need to improve AFMC method for a larger lattice and finite coupling?



Almost the same point in the QCD phase diagram



# Discussion - source of the sign problem

## Sec.3 Results

- Modified mass term

$$m_x = m + \frac{1}{4N_c} \sum_j (\sigma + i\epsilon\pi)_{x\pm\hat{j}}$$

$$\epsilon_x = (-1)^{x_0 + \dots + x_d}$$

- Momentum

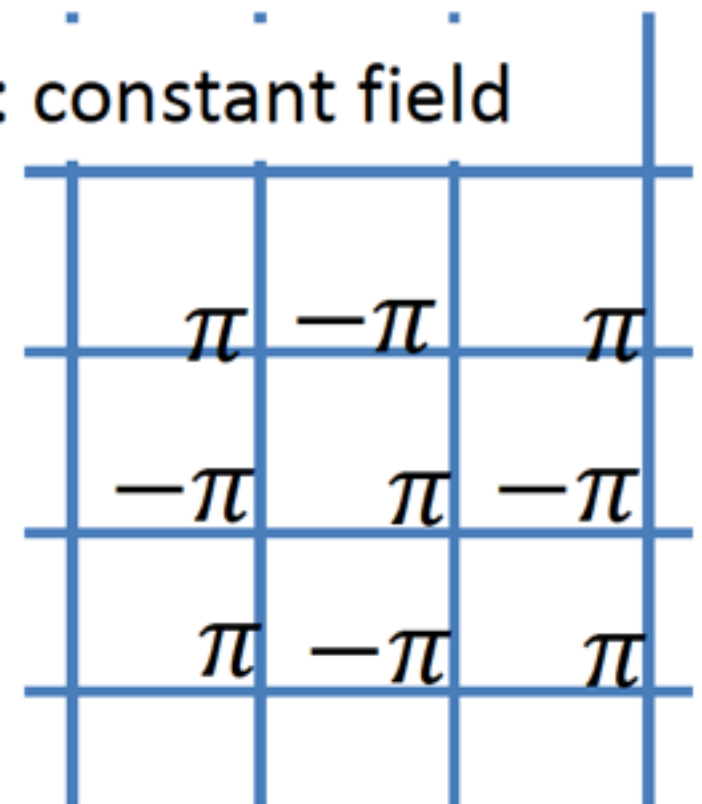
- Low momentum

- Cancellation mechanism
- small phase

- High momentum

- No cancellation mechanism

Case : constant field

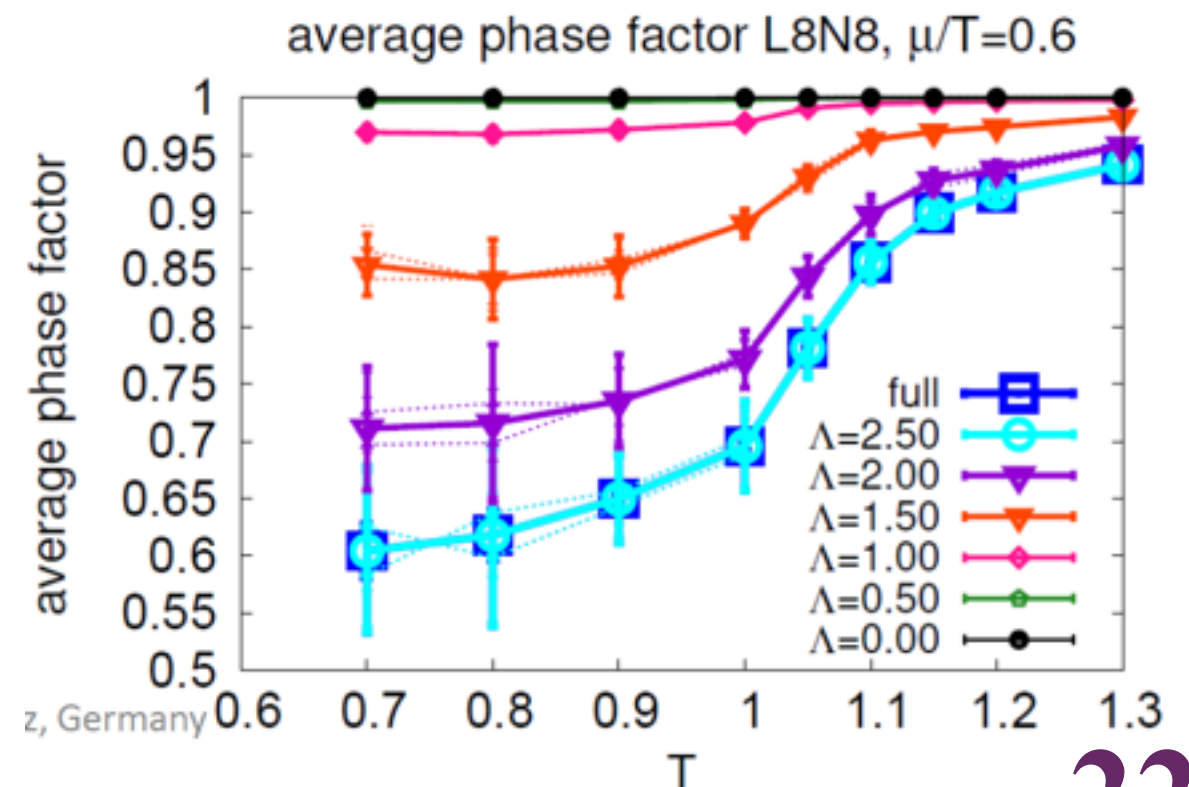
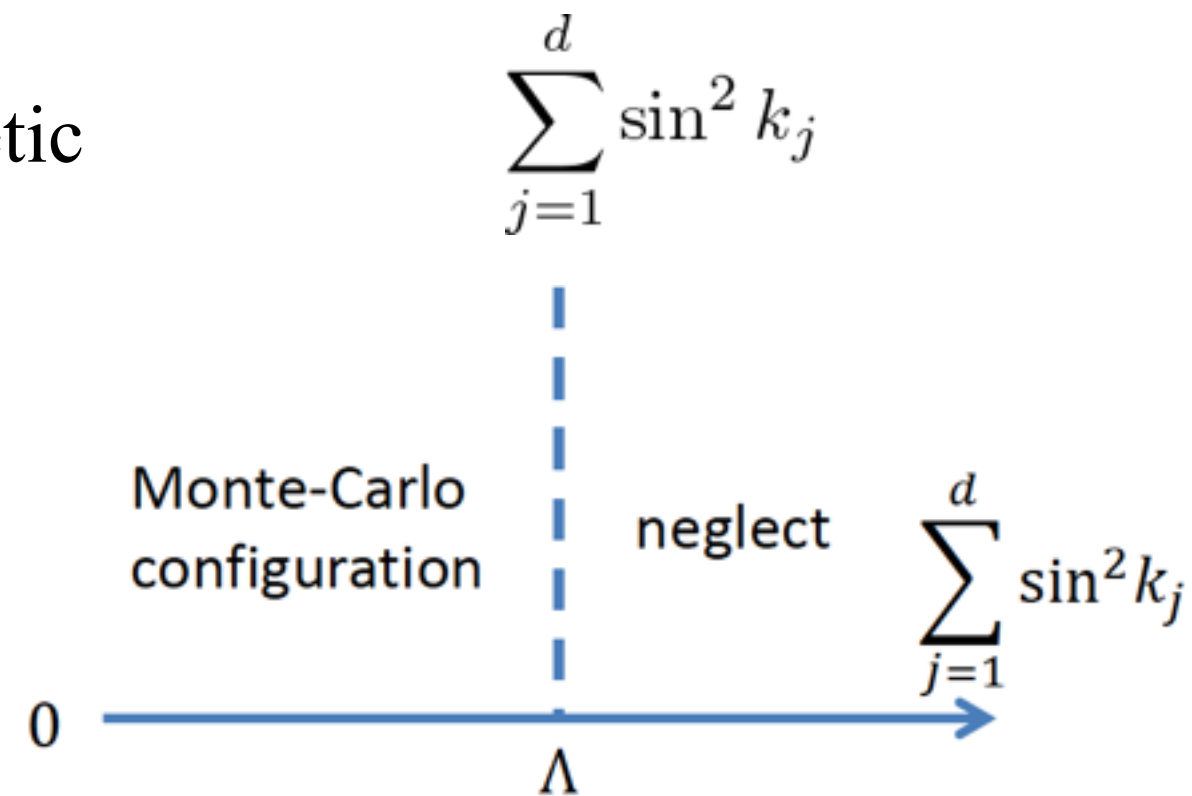


# Discussion - auxiliary field momentum cut-off

## Sec.3 Results

- High momentum  
= High momentum modes of spatial kinetic momentum
- Cutting off high momentum auxiliary field components
  - Reductions of weight cancellations?
- Qualitative confirmations
  - Average phase factor goes to 1
  - Weight cancellations weaken

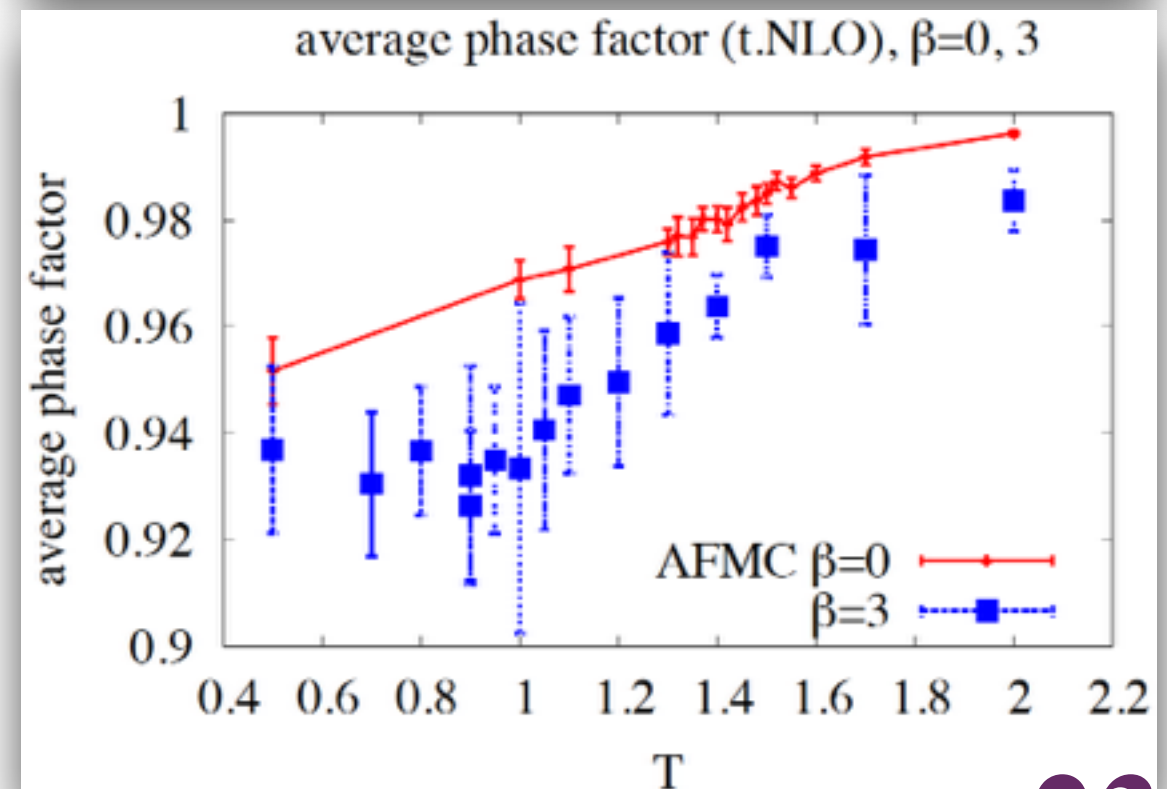
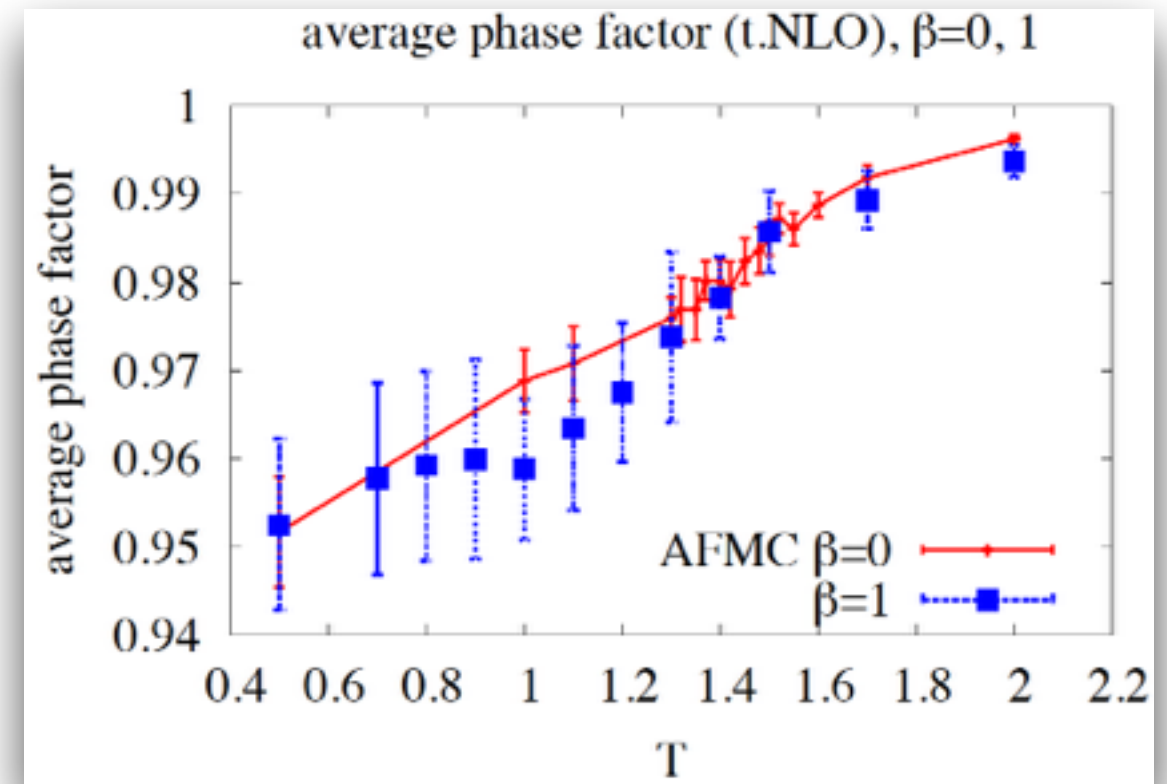
e.g.  $8^3 \times 8$  lattice,  $\mu/T=0.6$



# Results - temporal NLO (t.NLO) effects - (1)

## Sec.3 Results

- Average phase factor ( $\beta=0,1,3$ )
  - Large enough  $\langle e^{i\theta} \rangle \geq 0.9$
  - sign problem is not serious in small lattice
  - t.NLO auxiliary fields do not drastically affect average phase factor at  $\mu=0$

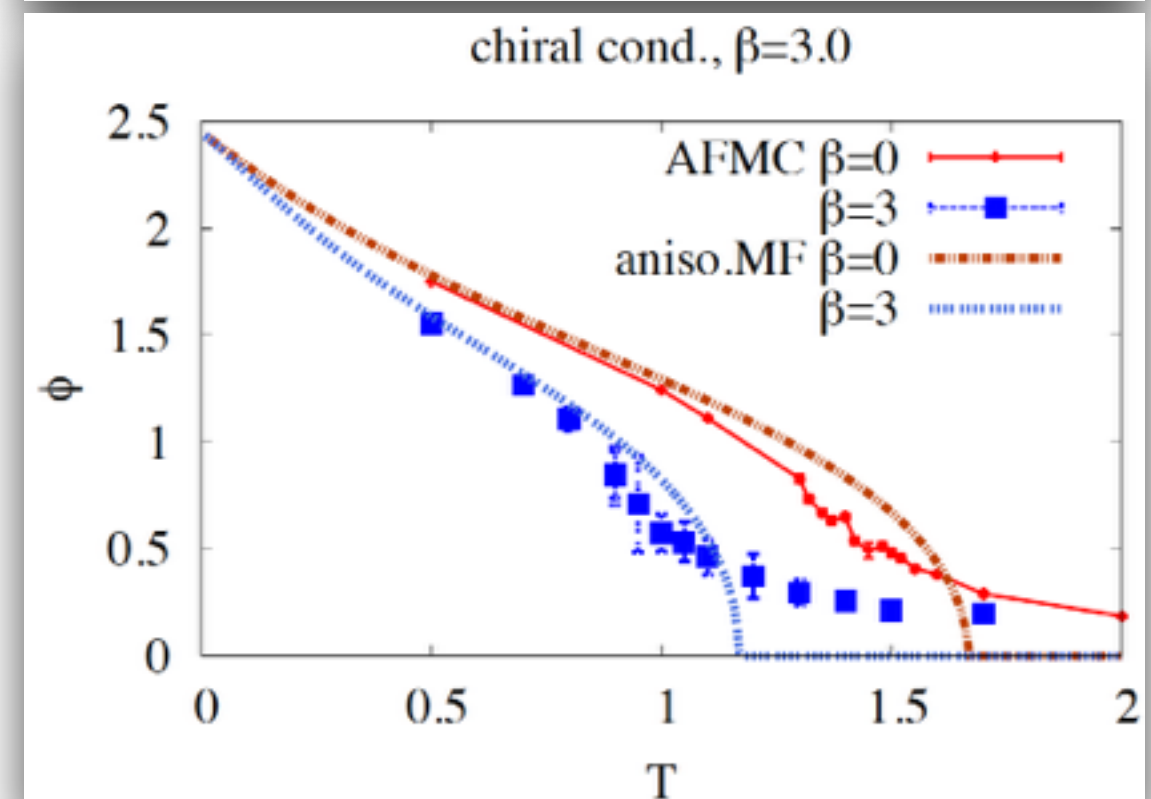
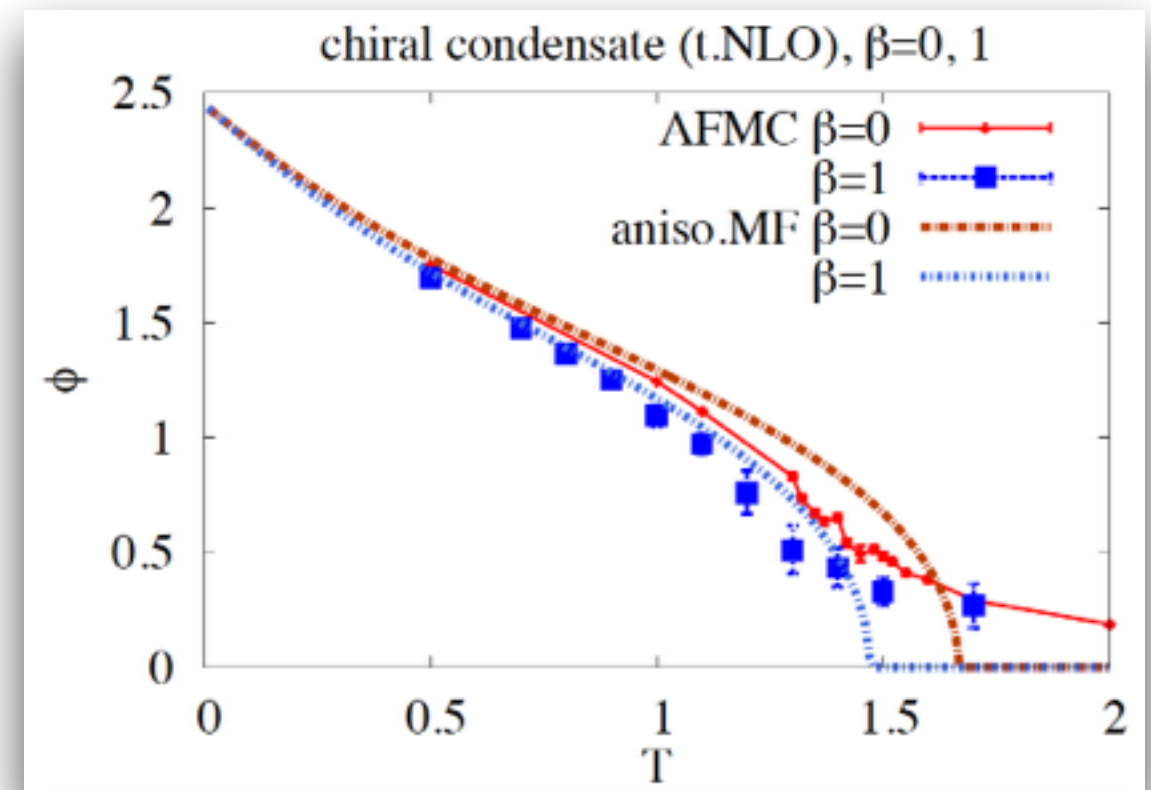


# Results - temporal NLO (t.NLO) effects - (2)

## Sec.3 Results

- Chiral condensate (Chiral radius) ( $\beta=0,1,3$ )
  - Fluctuation reduces chiral condensate compared with mean field (MF) results.
  - t.NLO auxiliary fields reduce chiral condensate compared with SCL results.
  - t.NLO AFs generate wave functional renormalization, which rescale effective mass.

Miura, Nakano, Ohnishi, Kawamoto (2009)  
Nakano, Miura, Ohnishi (2011)

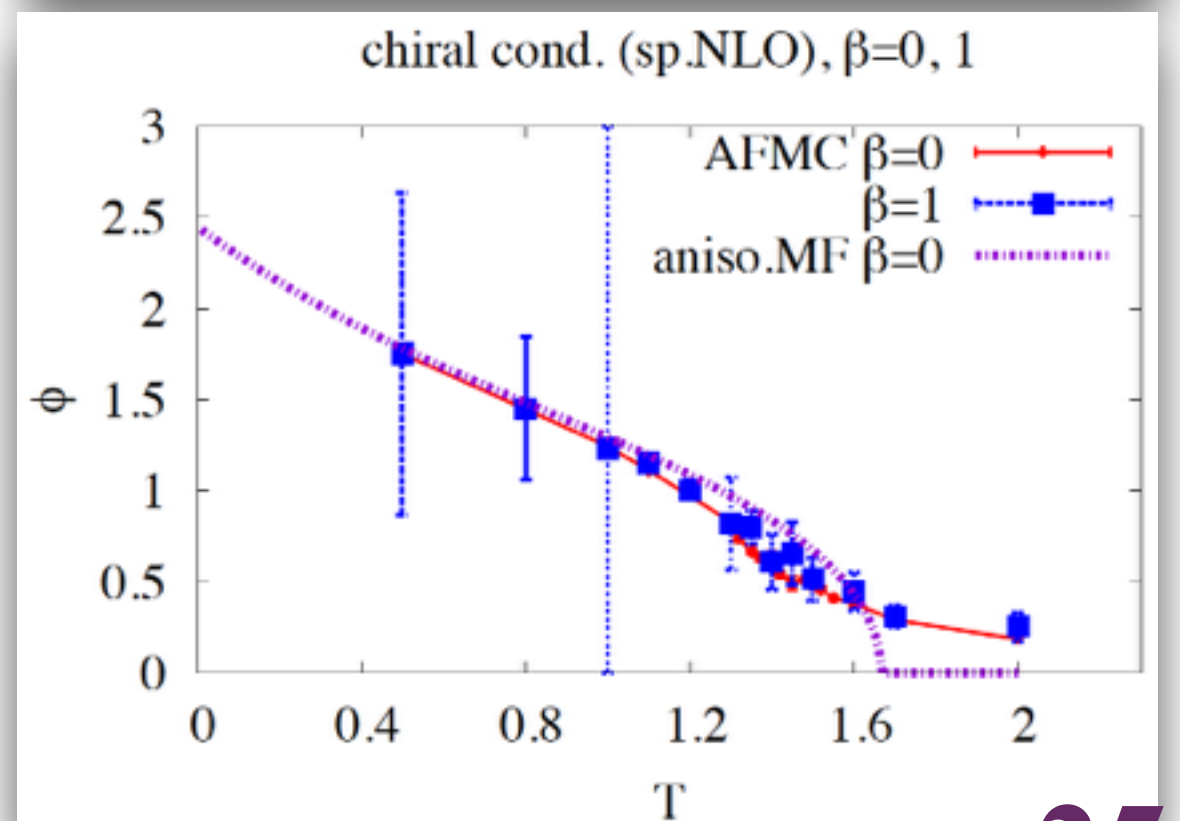
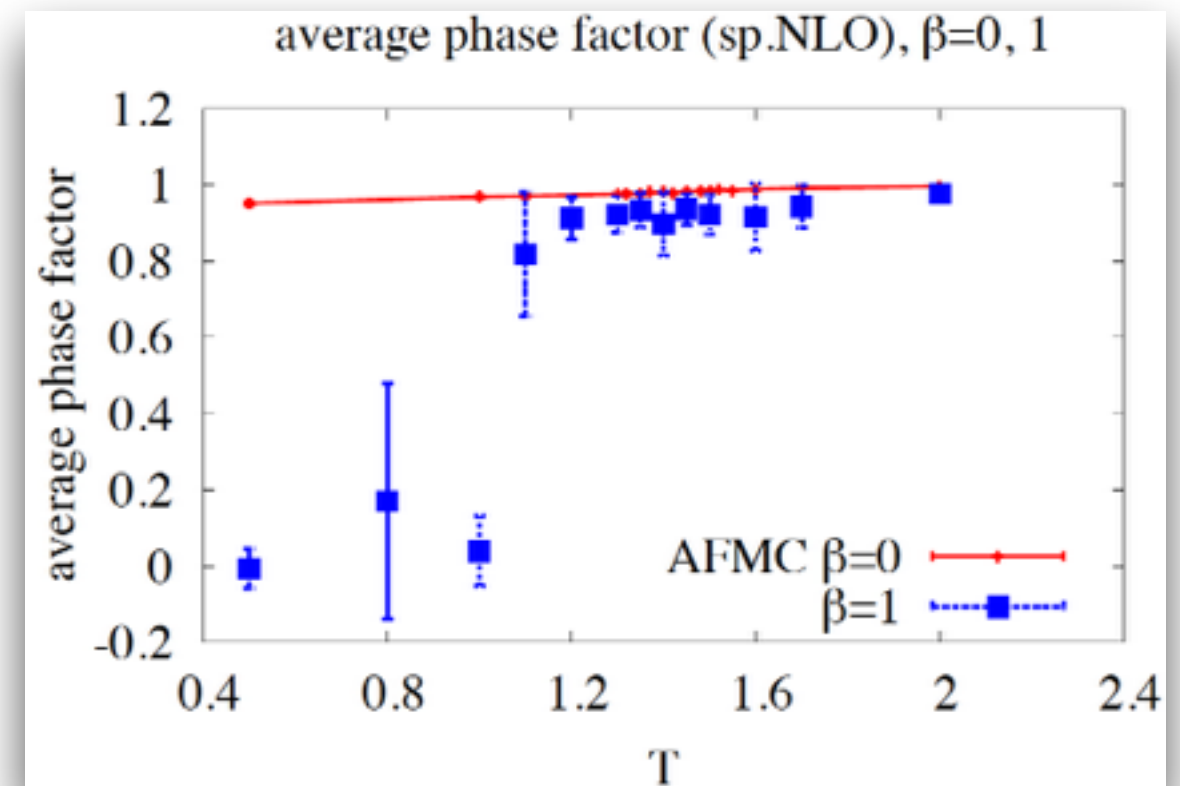




# Results - spatial NLO (sp.NLO) effects

## Sec.3 Results

- Average phase factor ( $\beta=0.1$ )
  - Smaller than average phase factor of temporal NLO and SCL results
- Chiral condensate
  - almost the same as  $\beta=0$  up to current  $\beta$
  - similar to aniso. MF analysis





- We give an effective action including both finite coupling and fluctuation effects.
- In SCl, we give results of order parameters, phase diagram, and discuss the origin of the sign problem
  - 1st order phase transition at high  $\mu$ , 2nd or crossover at low  $\mu$
  - Sign problem comes from high momentum modes of the pion field
- We give results of NLO effects
  - From numerical results at  $\mu=0$ ,
    - chiral condensate
      - is reduced by temporal NLO fields
      - is not altered much by spatial NLO fields
    - average phase factor
      - is large enough with temporal NLO fields
      - becomes small with spatial NLO fields
- We are developing a new way to weaken the sign problem to investigate larger  $\mu$ ,  $\beta$  and lattice in AFMC.

- AFs for t. NLO fields in MF

- $\varphi_t$ :  $\varphi_t = -\langle V^+ - V^- \rangle / 2$

- $\omega_t$ :  $\omega_t = -\langle V^+ + V^- \rangle / 2 = \rho_q$   
 $= 0, (\mu = 0)$

- Wave function renormalization Z

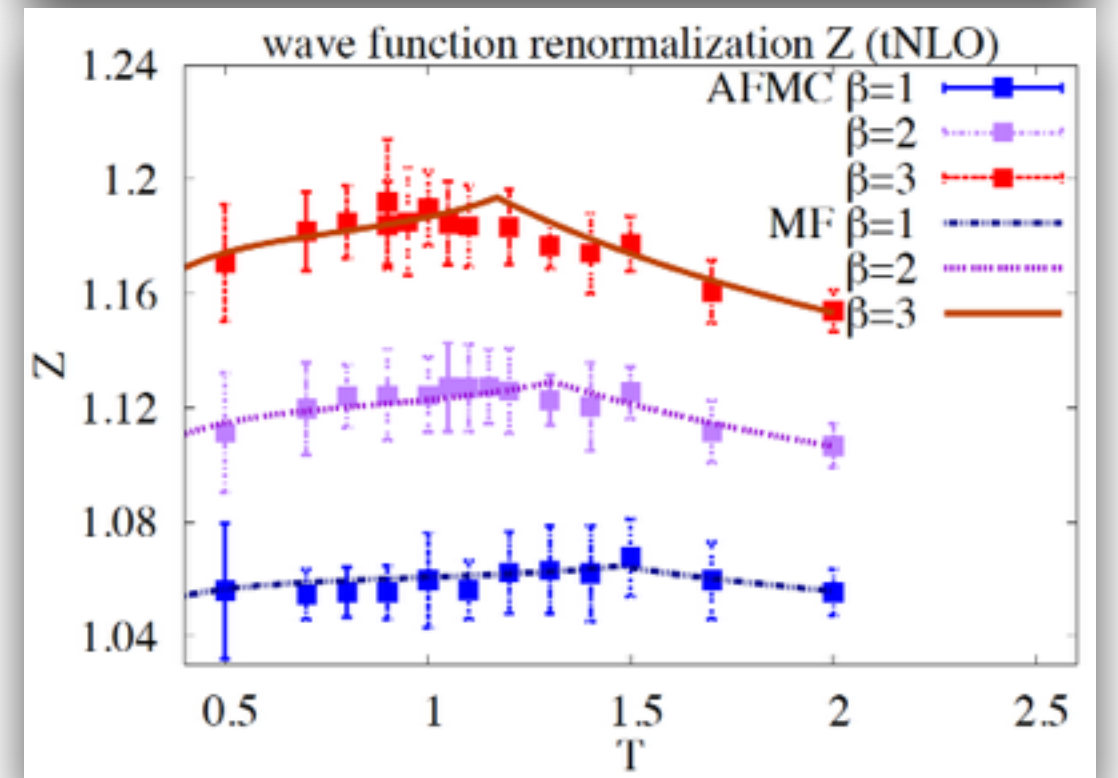
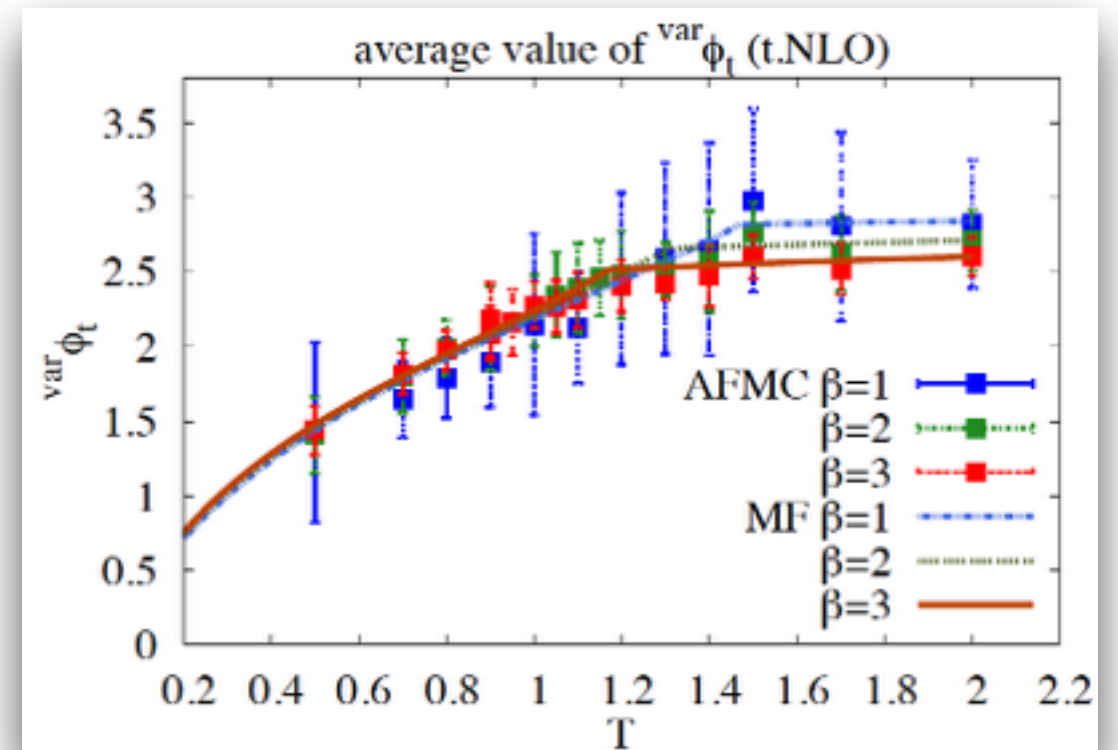
- Z at  $\mu=0$  in MF

$$Z = (1 + \beta_t \varphi_t) \quad \beta_t = d/N_c^2 g^2$$

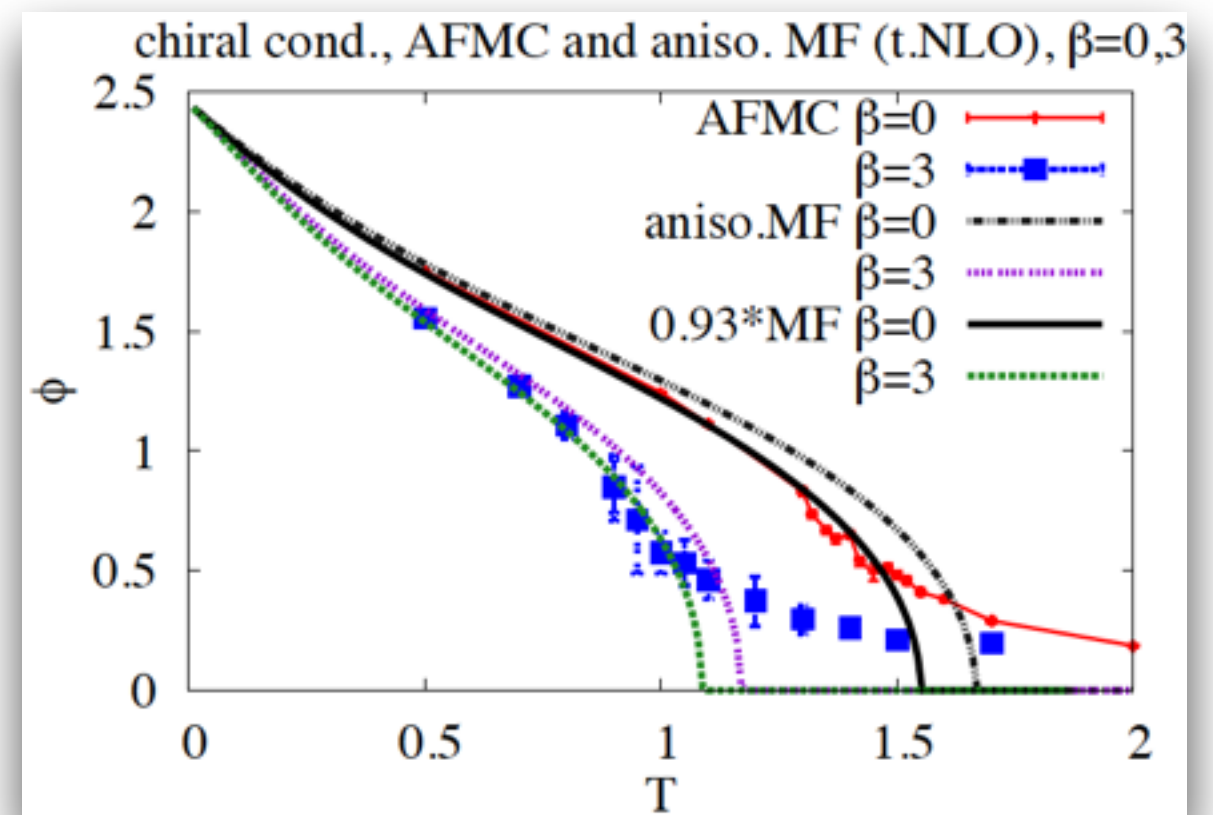
- Rescaling modified mass

$$S_{\text{eff}}^{\text{EHS}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_x \Phi_x^2 + \sum_x m_x(\Phi) M_x$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_x Z_x(\Phi) [V_x^+(\tilde{\mu}(\Phi)) - V_x^-(\tilde{\mu}(\Phi))]$$

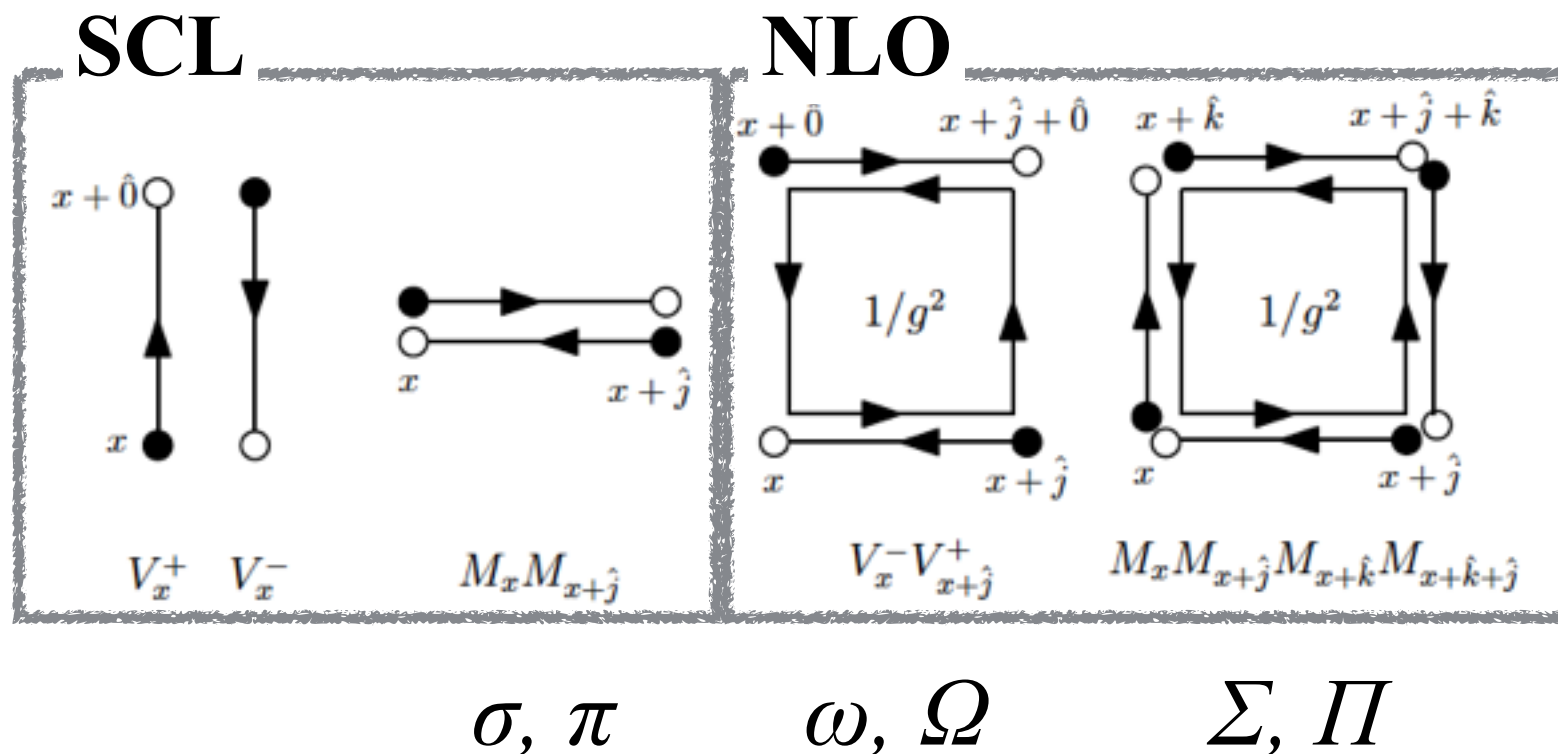


- Compared with MF results, chiral condensate
  - is reduced by approximately 7% in SCL
  - is also reduced by approximately 7% in t.NLO
- Surprisingly, chiral condensate is altered cumulatively by finite coupling and fluctuation effects.



# NLO effective action (1)

- Auxiliary Fields (AFs)
  - SCL :  $\sigma$  and  $\pi$  are AFs for  $M$  terms
  - spatial NLO :  $\Sigma$  and  $\Pi$  are AFs for  $MM$  terms
  - temporal NLO :  $\omega$  and  $\Omega$  are AFs for  $V$  terms



- Correction to mass,  $\mu$ , wave function

$$m_x = m_0 + \frac{1}{4N_c} \sum_j \left[ (\sigma + i\epsilon\pi)_{x-\hat{j}} + (\sigma + i\epsilon\pi)_{x+\hat{j}} \right] \quad \text{SCL}$$

$$+ C_s i \left[ (\varphi_x - i\phi_x) + \sum_j \left( C_{j,x-\hat{j}}^s \varphi_{x-\hat{j}} + i C_{j,x-\hat{j}}^s \phi_{x-\hat{j}} \right) \right] \quad \text{sp. NLO}$$

$$e^{\tilde{\mu}_x} = e^\mu e^{-\delta\mu_x} = e^\mu \sqrt{\alpha_x^- / \alpha_x^+} \quad \text{t. NLO}$$

$$Z_x = \sqrt{\alpha_x^+ \alpha_x^-} \quad \text{t. NLO}$$

$$C_\tau = 1/(2N_c^2 g^2 \gamma)$$

$$C_s = 1/(2N_c^3 g^2 \gamma)$$

$$C_{j,x}^s = C_{j,x}^s(\Sigma, \Pi)$$

$$\alpha_x^- = 1 + C_\tau \sum_j \left[ i\omega_{x\pm\hat{j}} + (\epsilon\Omega)_{x\pm\hat{j}} \right]$$

$$\alpha_x^+ = 1 - C_\tau \sum_j \left[ i\omega_{x\pm\hat{j}}^* + (\epsilon\Omega^*)_{x\pm\hat{j}} \right]$$



# NLO effective action (3)

## Effective action

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{\text{eff}}^{(\text{NLO})} = & \frac{L^3 C_s}{8N_c} \sum_{\tau, \mathbf{u}, \kappa_u^j > 0, j} \kappa_u^{(j)} \left[ |\Sigma_{\mathbf{u}}^{(j)}|^2 + |\Pi_{\mathbf{u}}^{(j)}|^2 \right] + L^3 C_\tau \sum_{\tau, \mathbf{k}, f(\mathbf{k}) > 0} f(\mathbf{k}) \left[ |\omega_{\mathbf{k}, \tau}|^2 + |\Omega_{\mathbf{k}, \tau}|^2 \right] \\
 & + \frac{L^3}{4N_c} \sum_{\mathbf{k}, \tau, f(\mathbf{k}) > 0} f(\mathbf{k}) \left[ |\sigma_{\mathbf{k}, \tau}|^2 + |\pi_{\mathbf{k}, \tau}|^2 \right] + \frac{C_s}{4N_c} \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \left[ \phi_{\mathbf{x}}^2 + \varphi_{\mathbf{x}}^2 \right] \\
 & - \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \log \left[ X_{N_\tau}(\mathbf{x})^3 - 2\hat{Z}(\mathbf{x})^2 X_{N_\tau} + \hat{Z}(\mathbf{x})^3 2 \cosh \left( 3\hat{\tilde{\mu}}(\mathbf{x}) \right) \right] .
 \end{aligned}$$

$$C_\tau = 1/(2N_c^2 g^2 \gamma)$$

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$$C_{j,x}^s = C_{j,x}^s(\Sigma, \Pi)$$

$$\alpha_x^- = 1 + C_\tau \sum_j \left[ i\omega_{x \pm \hat{j}} + (\epsilon \Omega)_{x \pm \hat{j}} \right]$$

$$\alpha_x^+ = 1 - C_\tau \sum_j \left[ i\omega_{x \pm \hat{j}}^* + (\epsilon \Omega^*)_{x \pm \hat{j}} \right]$$

$$f(\mathbf{k}) = \sum_{j>0} \cos k_j$$

$$\kappa_u^{(j)} = \sum_{k(\neq j)} \cos u_k$$

$$e^{\tilde{\mu}_x} = e^\mu \sqrt{\alpha_x^- / \alpha_x^+}$$

$$\hat{Z}(\mathbf{x}) = \prod_i Z_{\mathbf{x}, i}$$

$X_N$  is a known function

# NLO effective action (4)

Calculation of fermion determinant

Faldt, Petersson (1986)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{R} &\equiv \int \mathcal{D}[\chi, \bar{\chi}, U_0] e^{-\sum_{x,y} \bar{\chi}_x G_{x,y}^{-1} \chi_y} \\ &= \prod_x \int \mathcal{D}U_{0,x} \left| \begin{array}{cccccc} I_1 \cdot \mathbf{1}_{N_c} & \alpha_1 \cdot \mathbf{1}_{N_c} & 0 & \cdots & \beta_{N_\tau} U_{0,x}^+ \\ -\beta_1 \cdots \mathbf{1}_{N_c} & I_2 \cdot \mathbf{1}_{N_c} & \alpha_2 \cdot \mathbf{1}_{N_c} & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & & & & \alpha_{N_\tau-1} \cdot \mathbf{1}_{N_c} \\ -\alpha_{N_\tau} U_{0,x} & 0 & -\beta_{N_\tau-1} \cdot \mathbf{1}_{N_c} & I_{N_\tau} \cdot \mathbf{1}_{N_c} \end{array} \right| \\ &= \prod_x \int \mathcal{D}U_{0,x} \det_{N_c} \left[ X_{N_\tau} \cdot \mathbf{1}_{N_c} + \hat{\beta} U_{0,x}^+ + (-1)^{N_\tau} \hat{\alpha} U_{0,x} \right],\end{aligned}$$

$$G_{x,y}^{-1} = \frac{\delta_{x,y}}{2} \left[ Z_x \left( e^{\tilde{\mu}(x)} U_{x,0} \delta_{x+\hat{0},y} - e^{-\tilde{\mu}(y)} U_{x,0}^+ \delta_{x-\hat{0},y} \right) + I_x \right] \quad I = 2m_x/\gamma$$

$$\alpha_i = Z_{\mathbf{x},i} e^{\tilde{\mu}_i}, \quad \beta_i = Z_{\mathbf{x},i} e^{-\tilde{\mu}_i}, \quad \gamma_i = \alpha_i \beta_i = Z_{\mathbf{x},i}^2$$

$$\hat{\alpha} = \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \cdots \alpha_{N_\tau} = \hat{Z} e^{\hat{\mu}(\mathbf{x})} \quad \hat{\beta} = \beta_1 \beta_2 \cdots \beta_{N_\tau} = \hat{Z} e^{-\hat{\mu}(\mathbf{x})} \quad \hat{\alpha} \hat{\beta} = \hat{Z}(\mathbf{x})^2$$

- Calculation of fermion determinant

Falldt, Petersson (1986)

$$\mathcal{R} = \prod_{\mathbf{x}} \left[ X_{N_\tau}(\mathbf{x})^3 - 2\hat{Z}(\mathbf{x})^2 X_{N_\tau} + \hat{Z}(\mathbf{x})^3 2 \cosh \left( 3\hat{\mu}(\mathbf{x}) \right) \right]$$

- $X_N : X_{N_\tau}(I_1, \dots, I_{N_\tau}; \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_{N_\tau}) = B_{N_\tau}(I_1, \dots, I_{N_\tau}; \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_{N_\tau-1})$   
 $+ \gamma_{N_\tau} B_{N_\tau-2}(I_2, \dots, I_{N_\tau-1}; \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_{N_\tau-2}) ,$   
 $B_{N_\tau}(I_1, \dots, I_{N_\tau}; \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_{N_\tau-1}) = I_{N_\tau} B_{N_\tau-1}(I_1, \dots, I_{N_\tau-1}; \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_{N_\tau-2})$   
 $+ \gamma_{N_\tau-1} B_{N_\tau-2}(I_1, \dots, I_{N_\tau-2}; \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_{N_\tau-3})$

$$B_N(I_1, \dots, I_N; \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_{N-1}) = \begin{vmatrix} I_1 & \alpha_1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ -\beta_1 & I_2 & \alpha_2 & 0 & & 0 \\ 0 & -\beta_2 & I_3 & \alpha_3 & & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\beta_3 & I_4 & & \\ & & & & \ddots & \alpha_{N-1} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & -\beta_{N-1} & I_N \end{vmatrix}$$